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may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

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THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE
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ESTABLISHED 1845.

TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 1888 \$26,976,816

AMOUNT ASSURED 273,855,048

SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE \$2,437,812

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COLONEL QUARITCH, V.C.
A TALE OF COUNTRY LIFE.

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD.

AUTHOR OF "KING SOLOMON'S MINES,"
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CHAPTER XXXVII.

Sister Agnes.

Tea dev. had passed. The tragedy of which the foregoing is a part had echoed through all the land. Numerous articles and paragraphs had been written in numberless papers, and numberless theories had been built upon them. But the echoes were already commencing to die away. Both actors in the dim event were dead, and there was no pending trial to keep the public interested.

The two bodies, still linked in that fierce dying grip, had been picked up upon a mailboat. An inquest had been held, at which an open verdict was returned, and they had been buried. Other tragedies had occurred, the papers were filled with the reports of a noted and remarkable flavoured divorce case, and the affair of the country lawyer who committed bigamy and together with his lawless wife came to a tragic and mysterious end.

In Bristol and in its neighbourhood much sympathy was shown with Belle, whom people still called Mrs. Quest, though she had no title to that name, but she received it coldly and kept herself secreted.

As soon as her supposed husband's death was beyond a doubt Belle had opened his safe (for he had left his on the dressing-table), and found therein his usual collection of documents relating to his debts, to which as Mr. Quest's unscrupulous adviser she had no claim. Nor, indeed, had he right to them, being good in law, would she have retained them, seeing that they were a price wrung from her late lover under threat of an action that could not be brought.

So she made them into a parcel and sent them to Edward Cossey, together with a formal explanation of her conduct, and her heart, which could be taken as a sufficient reference to them. She was not long left in doubt. The receipt of the goods was acknowledged, and three days afterwards she heard that a notice calling in the borrowed money had been served upon Mr. de la Molls on behalf of Edward Cossey.

So he had evidently made up his mind not to forgive this new advantage which chance threw in his way. Presently he came to call, and he applied himself to win his girl and he was applying it unscrupulously. "Well, she had done with him now, it did not matter to her; but she could not help faintly wondering at the extraordinary tenacity and hardness of purpose which his action showed. This she turned her mind to the consideration of another matter, in connection with which her plans were appreciating naturally.

It was some days later, and it was fortuitously that she met Mr. Quest's death, that Edward Cossey was sitting on a sofa after breakfast over the fire in his room. He had much business awaiting his attention in London, but he would not go to London. He could not bear himself away from Basingham, and of such of the matters as could not be attended to there were left without attention. It was still as determined as ever to marry Ida, and he determined if possible to force her into it.

He had arrived at the approach of the morning. He had been quick to see the advantage resulting to him from Mr. Quest's tragic death and the return of the deads, and though he knew that Ida would hate him the more for doing it, he instructed his lawyers to call in the money, and make use of every possible legal means to harass and impede the marriage.

She was in the room, and he had written privately to the Sons of the Church, calling his attention to the fact that matters were now once more as they had been at the beginning, but that he was no longer willing to carry out the arrangements which he had already specified, provided that Ida could be persuaded to consent to marry him. To this Mr. de la Molls, notwithstanding his grief and irritation at the conduct of his son, was aghast. The son, he had written privately to the Sons of the Church, calling his attention to the fact that matters were now once more as they had been at the beginning, but that he was no longer willing to carry out the arrangements which he had already specified, provided that Ida could be persuaded to consent to marry him.

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"Oh!" she said, like one in pain. "Oh! and you are the man for whom I have come to this! Oh, God! it is a cruel world!" And she pressed her hands together and stamped her feet.

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